

City Clerk Bartlett introduced and read

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Torrance, California.  
February 27th., 1934.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Regular Meeting in the City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, February 27th., 1934.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ludlow at 7:45 P.M.

City Clerk Bartlett called the roll. Those answering present were Councilmen: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Wright and Ludlow. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved the minutes of the regular meeting of February 13th., 1934, be approved as written. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company dated February 20, 1934, granting an Option to the city on a six acre water reservoir site. Councilman Hitchcock moved this letter be filed. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from M.H. Tyler requesting permission from the Council to rent one of his garages located at 1103 Cravens Avenue for the purpose of making up mattresses. Engineer Leonard suggested Mr. Tyler obtain the consent of the property owners within 300 ft. of the location of the garage. Councilman Hitchcock moved the request be granted after the petition has been turned in. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock reported the matter of the boys climbing on the buildings down at the park had been taken care of.

Councilman Hitchcock reported painting of the stripe on Hawthorne Boulevard was held up by the rains. Engineer Leonard stated arrangements have been made with the State Highway Commission to paint a stripe from Riverside-Redondo Boulevard to Walnut Street in Walteria.

Attorney Rippy introduced and read for its first reading

ORDINANCE NO. 237-A

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF RABIES QUARANTINES, ETC.

Councilman Klusman moved that this Ordinance be adopted as an emergency measure. Councilman Wright and Stanger seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Wright and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy introduced and read

ORDINANCE NO. 247

WEED

Councilman Klusman moved Ordinance No. 247 be approved for its first reading. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Attorney Rippy introduced and read

ORDINANCE NO. 248

OILFIELD

Councilman Klusman moved Ordinance No. 248 be approved for its first reading. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Klusman, Wright and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock and Stanger. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Klusman inquired with reference to funds in the First National Bank. Clerk Bartlett stated the entire amount will be returned to the city when the bank opens.

Councilman Wright stated he noticed many cars at night with only one light. Also bicycles with no lights at night. Chief Calder stated he would look after this.

Clerk Bartlett introduced and read

RESOLUTION NO. 611

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS  
AND FIXING THE SALARIES THEREOF

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 611 be adopted. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Wright and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett introduced and read

RESOLUTION NO. 612

CITY CLERK IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND  
DIRECTED TO PLACE PROPOSITION UPON  
THE BALLOT AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL  
ELECTION ON APRIL 9TH., 1934.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 612 be adopted. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Wright and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett introduced and read

RESOLUTION NO. 613

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF INITIA-  
TIVE ORDINANCE PLACING MEMBERS OF FIRE AND  
POLICE DEPARTMENTS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

Councilman Stanger moved that Resolution No. 613 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Stanger and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Klusman and Wright. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett introduced and read

RESOLUTION NO. 614

SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL  
CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION.

Councilman Klusman moved that Resolution No. 614 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Wright and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Ludlow asked Engineer Leonard to make a statement with regard to C.W.A. projects. Engineer Leonard stated that four men were removed from Project No. 125 some few days ago. Five more were to be taken from the park job. Plan is to gradually reduce the quota until wiped out. The Project will no doubt be carried on a different program.

Engineer Leonard reported in connection with the State Highway that new plans and new alignments have been worked out and approved by the State Highway Commission. This will change the routing from Walnut Street farther north. Work is supposed to start at once.

Engineer Leonard stated with reference to Torrance Boulevard this is still in abeyance. He also reported that the storm drain plan at Doheny Stone Drill is ready to submit to C.W.A. organization to carry on.

Councilman Hitchcock suggested planting trees at the brick yard dump and moved \$100.00 be appropriated for this purpose. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Stanger, Wright and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMAN: Klusman. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Councilman Klusman stated his reason for voting no is that we should put unemployed men to work in the park.

Mayor Ludlow read a report from the Board of Fire Underwriters recommending certain changes and additions to the Fire Department to obtain a lower fire rating. The Mayor also read a letter from Fire Chief Stevenson referring to the same matter. After some discussion this was laid over to another meeting.

Oral Communications:

The attention of the Council was called to the fact that there was no gas main on 236th. St. Engineer Leonard will take this matter up with the Gas Company.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that all bills properly audited be paid. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Wright and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 6th., 1934, at 7:45 P.M. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ludlow declared the meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

A. H. Barrett  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

A. R. Ludlow  
Mayor of the City of Torrance.